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Port Almanac—October 25.

Sun Rises	6.16 A M
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Day's Length	10 h 54 m
High Water at Southport	9.21 P M
High Water at Wilmington	11.04 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 25.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70°; 8 p. m., 69°; maximum, 67°; minimum, 65°; mean, 70°.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.08.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 23.—At 8 a. m. the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 2.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; cooler; northeasterly winds.

OUTLINES.

The Populist candidates for Governor, Auditor and Treasurer in West Virginia have resigned in favor of the Democratic nominees, and it is supposed the others will follow. ——The Treasury gold reserve stood at $119,795,617 yesterday. ——L. J. Finley, Populist Congressional candidate in the Columbus, Ohio, district, resigned in favor of the Democratic candidate. ——Ex-Speaker Crisp's remains laid in state in the Capitol at Atlanta, and were viewed by thousands; the interment will take place to-day at Americus, Ga. ——The settlement of the Turkish question hinges upon the proposals made by Lord Salisbury and a conference of the Powers will be summoned by Russia to meet in St. Petersburg to consider the matter. ——Large and enthusiastic audiences greeted Mr. Bryan in Illinois; he travelled three hundred miles yesterday and spoke at more than a dozen places. ——The trial trip of the battleship Massachusetts was a complete success. ——The regular Republicans and sugar planters or "Lilly Whites" of Louisiana have adjusted their differences on the electoral ticket, the effect of which is to make the result in the State doubtful. ——Hon. John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, says that Bryan will carry Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and other Western States. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted at 3@6 per cent.; cotton dull—middling gulf 8¼c; middling 8 cents; Southern flour was dull and easy—common to fair extra $2 75 @3 25, good to choice $3 35@3 65; wheat—spot market dull, weak and 3½c. lower, with options; ungraded red 69@81c; corn dull and weaker—No. 2 80½c at elevator and 81½c afloat; spirits turpentine steady at 28½@29c; rosin firm; strained common to good $1 90.

There is a boss boot-black in New York whose income in said to be $40,000 a year. We don't believe it, but if it is he must take the shine off the other fellows.

"We have licked them out of their boots," exclaims Hanna, and then he hurries off to send out some more "private circulars" urging the Republicans to hustle and get in every vote they can, for they will need them.

The "biggest lens in the world" has just been completed for the Observatory at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. It is 41⅜ inches in diameter, and weighs 205 pounds. It took two and a half years to make it and it cost $100,000.

It is quite annoying to the pilgrim excursion managers to hear so many of the returning "pilgrim" workmen cheering for Bryan on their return from the Canton shrine. This provokes Hanna very much.

The New York *Herald*, which claims New York for McKinley, remarks that "it goes without saying that McKinley will be very largely indebted to the Democrats." If he carries New York and gets in, the front door will probably stand open for a week or two, at least, for ex-Governor Flower, Hon. Bourke Cockran, Wm. C. Whitney and other kickers.

The Cleveland correspondent of the Washington *Post*, gold standard paper, says the Democrats of that State claim Ohio by from 25,000 to 30,000 majority, while the chairman of the Republican State Committee claims it for McKinley but refuses to give figures. He is counting on the defection from the Republican ranks being more than offset by the defection from the Democratic ranks. So he is depending on the Decoys.

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The New York *Herald* is a very amusing paper. It says that as New York is safe for McKinley by a large majority the "sound money" Democrats in that State may vote for Palmer and Buckner to "save the party," but in the doubtful States they should make a sure thing and plump in their ballots for McKinley. The *Herald*, which is mainly edited from across the ocean, where its owner and manager resides, is in downright earnest, too.

The New York *Sun* quotes an imaginary workman as saying: "I shall be married on Thanksgiving Day if McKinley is elected. If Bryan wins all my hopes for the happy event will have been in vain, as the firm for which I work could not exist under a free silver platform and I should be out of a job." What thin rot this is for the *Sun* to invent. But if it were a bona fide statement the girl should be congratulated on escaping a tie to such an idiot.

Candidate Palmer, who publicly declares that he would "rather live under a righteous monarchy than submit to such principles as those declared by the Chicago Convention," has the effrontery to appeal to American citizens for their votes. But there are others with whom he is training who would prefer a monarchy to a Government by the people, unless they could govern the people.

The New York *Advertiser*, Republican, seems to be under the impression that it has sized up the Palmer and Buckner contingent in the following: "Palmer-Buckner Democrats, having shown their loyalty by supporting the Democratic sound money candidates for a few weeks, are preparing to vote for McKinley and Hobart as a matter of principle and common sense." And it has.

It is said that Emil Zola is going to write a bicycle novel. If it be like other novels he has written it will be a hummer or scorcher.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LEGER MEYER—A card.
JAS. ELDER—For Sheriff.
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C. W. POLVOGT & Co.—Dress goods and carpets.
OPERA HOUSE—Robinson's Opera Company.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

MAJOR F. CROOM—Announcement.
P. H. HAVDEN—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. M. Eager, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Arthur H. Burr and bride arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Seth Williams, of Cronly, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Neal, of Laurinburg, chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Hattie Holmes, who has been dangerously sick at her residence, No. 711 Orange street, is rapidly improving.

— Miss Catherine Sharp, of Portsmouth, Va., daughter of Capt. John H. Sharp, is here on a visit to the family of Mr. M. Cronly, Sr. She leaves for home to-morrow morning.

SPEAKING IN BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, will address the citizens of Brunswick on the issues of the campaign at the following time and places:

North West, at the village, Wednesday, October 28th, at 12 o'clock m.
Southport, Thursday, October 29th, at night.
Lockwood's Folly, McKeithan's store, October 30th, at 12 o'clock m.
Shallotte Bridge, Saturday, October 31st, at 12 o'clock m.

All citizens are invited to attend.

CLEM. MANLY,
tf Chr. Dem. State Ex. Com.

Call and select your Carpet of C. W. Polvogt & Co., and they will attend to the laying. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Rev. James W. Kramer will preach a special sermon on "The Sinner's Destiny" to night at Brooklyn Baptist church.

— Democrats, do you duty. You have the votes necessary to elect Watson Governor. See that these votes are polled on the 3d of November.

— There will be a meeting of the ministers of the city at the office of the Associated Charities on Princess street, Monday, October 26th, at 11 a. m.

— The tug *Marion*, Capt. Edgar Williams, left last evening with the steamboat *D. Murchison* in tow for Savannah, Ga. The *Murchison* is to run on the Savannah river.

— If the report from Raleigh in regard to Maj. Guthrie, printed in a STAR special this morning, is confirmed by later events, it will have a most important bearing on the campaign in North Carolina.

— If you wish to have more negro policemen; if you wish to see scores of negro magistrates; if you wish to see negroes holding positions in our State charitable institutions, vote the Republican ticket. If not, vote the white man's ticket.

— The STAR assures its readers that all indications now point to the election of Cyrus B. Watson for Governor if the Democrats will poll their full strength and will have their best men to watch the counting of the ballots on the night of November 3d.

— The little girls of Wilmington are busy clipping from the STAR Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co.'s advertisement of Buck's Stoves and Ranges. The prize for the largest number of these advertisements is a beautiful little stove, which is on exhibition at the store of Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—674 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 24 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,890 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 388 bbls rosin, 78 bbls tar, 54 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—131 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 103 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

Atlantic, Tenn. & Yadkin Valley R. R.—143 bales cotton, 64 casks spirits turpentine, 137 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—19 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 43 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,847 bales; spirits turpentine, 144 casks; rosin, 604 bbls; tar, 180 bbls; crude turpentine, 97 bbls.

Mr. Bradshaw Dodges.

In his speech last night Mr. Bradshaw dodged the direct issue made in the STAR of yesterday, and failed to say whether or not he had pledged himself, in Asheboro, to vote for McKinley. He contented himself with announcing that he was for Palmer and Buckner. He also dodged the statement that he had, at a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, voted in favor of electoral fusion. On this point he stated that he was not at the last meeting of the Executive Committee. But Mr. Bradshaw knows that it was not at the *last* meeting that the Committee decided by 29 to 6 to propose electoral fusion to the Populists.

Hear Mr. R. R. Lacy.

Mr. R. R. Lacy will address the people in behalf of Bryan and Cy. Watson, in this city, Thursday night, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lacy is Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of North Carolina, and every workingman in Wilmington should hear him. He is a workingman himself. The speaking will take place from the stand near the corner of Market and Front streets.

The Star's Forecast.

In addition to those already mentioned, the following papers copied in full the STAR's forecast on the probable result for Governor: Raleigh *News and Observer*, Wilson *Times*, Jonesboro *Progress*, Statesville *Landmark*, Durham *Sun* and Hickory *Times*. There are doubtless others we have not seen. The STAR has received assurances from many sources that the article has accomplished much good.

Largest Cargo of Cotton Ever Sent Out of This Port.

The British steamer *Ormidale*, with the largest cargo of cotton ever shipped from this port, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, England. The *Ormidale* is 2,204 tons register and carries 11,739 bales, weighing 5,809,660 pounds, valued at $450,000. The ship was loaded at the Champion Compress. Both cargo and vessel by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Challenge Day.

The work of challenging voters went merrily on yesterday. Both parties took a hand in it, and the "challenge" entry was made after many names. Several hundred negroes were challenged, but the number of whites was not near so large. Next Saturday will be trial day, and until then the effect of the work done to-day cannot be known.

First and Fifth Wards.

Hon. Iredell Meares will address the people of the First Ward, at the corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, to-morrow (Monday) night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Meares will speak in the Fifth Ward, on the vacant lot on Front between Church and Castle streets, Tuesday night, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The only complete line of Capes and Cloaks at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

THE CAMPAIGN.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

News From All Over the State, As Shown by Special Reports to the Star.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Committee, is now making a poll of the State by counties, in a general way, with a view to ascertaining what the real political situation is, and the information received will be printed in the STAR. On the 18th instant he mailed circulars to leading Democrats in every county, including all the Chairmen of County Committees, and a synopsis of the replies will be printed from day to day. Special attention is called to the fact that the circular closed with these words: "But make your estimates conservative."

BLADEN COUNTY.

This is a summary of our latest report from Bladen: Bryan will carry the county by 300 to 800 majority. Plurality for Russell or Watson will be very small, with chances in favor of Watson. About 25 or 30 negroes will vote for Guthrie, and about same number for Watson. We expect to elect county and Legislative tickets. About 100 Republicans will vote our State and county tickets in part. Only one gold-bug Democrat in county who will vote for Palmer and Buckner. There are about ten who will not vote at all for President. The Democrats lost Bladen in 1894 by a majority of 502 on State ticket.

BURKE COUNTY.

The following is our report in full from Burke county: 'I am glad to be able to state that the outlook is much better for Democracy than in 1894. The Populists of this county split over the question of fusion with the Republicans, and the breach is still widening, the free silver element of the party refusing to be delivered over to the Hanna crowd in exchange for a few official crumbs from the table of the Republican lords. So the free silver Populists are co-operating heartily with the Democrats on the National, State, Congressional and Legislative tickets, thus insuring substantial gains. There will be practically no division of the negro vote, which will be cast solidly for Russell, on whom, notwithstanding his utterances in the past, they now look as their own peculiar priest and prophet under whose ministrations they are to be awarded the chief seats in the synagogue. They already have their eyes on a number of positions in the two State institutions here, now filled by white men and girls, which they confidently expect to see filled by colored men and colored women within the next twelve months if Russell should win—which God forbid! There are a score or more of Palmer and Buckner Democrats in the town of Morganton, who make up in zeal what they lack in numbers, but they will content themselves with registering a protest by voting their sentiments on the national ticket, voting with the regular Democracy on State, Congressional and Legislative matters. The loss of these votes for Bryan will be more than offset by the votes of free silver Republicans, who will vote for Bryan and Sewall, a careful estimate showing that the ratio will be about three free silver Republicans to one gold-bug Democrat." Burke gave a fusion majority of 92 in 1894.

PERSON AND LENOIR COUNTIES.

We have already printed highly encouraging reports from Person and Lenoir; but we have other reports, all of which agree, with those heretofore given, that there will be large Democratic gains in both counties.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Among the best reports received are two from Rockingham county. There will be great Democratic gains and the Republicans will be beaten on every ticket. Rockingham gave 789 Fusion majority in 8194.

SURRY COUNTY.

Democratic outlook encouraging. Will elect county and Legislative tickets. Populists have endorsed county Democratic ticket. Very few bolting Democrats. Doughton (Dem.) for Congress will carry county by 200 majority. Democrats lost the county in 1894 by 189 majority.

VANCE COUNTY.

Outlook better than in 1894 and improving. Democrats will gain 300 votes. No gold Democrats who will support Palmer or McKinley. A number of Republicans will vote for Pou (Dem.) for Congress. Negroes solid for Russell. This is a good report from Vance, as the Democrats lost the county in 1894 by a majority of 989.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

There is considerable improvement in Columbus. The county will be surely Democratic, but cannot yet estimate majority. Negroes with few exceptions will vote for Russell, but Watson will have a majority over both Russell and Guthrie. Gold-bugs very scarce. In 1894 the Democrats lost the county by 180 majority.

WAYNE COUNTY.

We give our Wayne county report in full as follows: 'Replying to your favor, I have to say that the outlook in Wayne is better than in 1894 and improving. Russell will get the bulk of the negro vote, Guthrie a part, and Watson a part. Some of our colored citizens always vote the Democratic ticket. There has been some illegal registration, which will be eliminated by challenge. Very few Democrats if any will vote for Palmer and Buckner and none for McKinley. A few Republicans will vote for Bryan but the great bulk of them for McKinley. We are justified in saying that Cy. Watson will have a plurality of from 600 to 800 in Wayne, and Bryan a majority of about 1,500. We confidently expect the election of the Democratic county and Legislative tickets by safe majorities." This is a splendid report. The Democratic majority in that county in 1894 was only 148.

THE MORNING STAR.

LARGE INCREASE IN ITS DAILY CIRCULATION.

It Is Working for the Best Interests of North Carolina and the Democratic Party, and the People Are Standing by It.

THE MORNING STAR has been moving rapidly to the front during the past few months, the circulation of the regular Daily edition having increased for that period 448 copies, and new subscribers are coming in every day. Several large extra editions have been printed and circulated during the campaign in the interest of the Democratic party, but these are not included in our statement. We refer only to the regular edition printed every day.

This increase is partly attributable to the reduction in our rates of subscription; but there is another and potent reason for it. The people appreciate a newspaper that has convictions and the courage of its convictions. The STAR has been straightforward in its advocacy of Democratic principles and Democratic candidates. Its honest sentiments have been openly and fearlessly expressed. It has worked, and is still working, for the best interests of North Carolina and the Democratic party; and its position has been sustained by the masses of that party, as is shown by the large increase in the number of its subscribers. Never before has its *bona fide* circulation been so large as it now is, and never was the prospect of continued increase so promising.

GOLD-BUG DEMOCRATS.

Bradshaw and Vinton Addressed a Mixed Assemblage at the Court House Last Night.

Mr. Geo. S. Bradshaw, elector on the Palmer and Buckner ticket, and Mr. Lindley Vinton, of Indiana, addressed a meeting of voters last evening in the county court house. The crowd that filled the court room was a mixed assemblage, about one-third white and black Republicans, one-third supporters of Bryan and free silver, and the remaining third Palmer and Buckner supporters.

At 8 30 o'clock Mr. Wm. Calder introduced the first speaker, Mr. Bradshaw. Mr. Calder said that Mr. Bradshaw had been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, but when the proposition had been submitted to him to throw aside his Democracy and join with the Populists he withdrew.

Mr. Bradshaw spoke about the local press calling him a "Hannacrat" and a "decoy duck," and the unfavorable introduction it had given him. Mr. Bradshaw thought it necessary to remedy this "great wrong" which the local press had done him. He devoted the remainder of his speech to "sound money." "For fourteen years," he said, "I have attended every meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, with the exception of the last one, and Mr. Calder has stated my reason for not attending that one. (alluding to Mr. Calder's introductory remarks.) I stand before you to-night as a representative of a set of Democrats—business men and loyal true Democrats of North Carolina, without whose support you would never see Democracy walk to victory. The great trouble of the country is prejudice."

While making his speech, Mr. Bradshaw mentioned the name of W. J. Bryan, which brought forth tumultuous applause which continued for about two minutes.

Mr. Bradshaw lauded Cleveland and Carlisle as well as Palmer and Buckner, and concluded by asking all Democrats to support Hon. Cyrus B. Watson for Governor.

Mr. Lindley Vinton, of Indiana, then spoke on the financial question for an hour and fifteen minutes. Mr. Vinton proved to be the speaker of the occasion, and presented what he called the "sound money" side of the question. His speech was made up mostly of statistics. He is a fluent speaker and made a good impression, but it is exceedingly doubtful if he made a single convert to his views.

Robinson Opera Company.

Commencing to-morrow, Monday, October 26th, at the Opera House, the Robinson Opera Company will give to Wilmington theatre-goers a genuine treat of legitimate comic opera, and have chosen Andrew's sparkling and witty composition "Olivette" as the opening attraction. This beautiful opera abounds in comical situations, the story dealing with an old sea captain's desire to marry the young daughter of the Seneschal of the village, Olivette, who has fallen in love with a young officer of the Countess' guard. The Countess is also in love with him, and to accomplish his wedding with Olivette the young officer disguises himself as his uncle, the old sea captain, and receives the consent of the Countess to marry Olivette, which he does. The old sea captain returns to claim his bride, and is thunderstruck to find out that she is already married. The uncle and nephew meet, and each claim Olivette for his bride. A plot between the supposed captain (the Duke) and Olivette to carry off the Countess is revealed, and after explanations Valentine, the young officer, is given his bride and the Countess forced to accept the Duke. The duet in the second act between the Countess (Miss Frankie Brosch) and Olivette (Miss Isabelle Sargent) is the gem of the opera.

Popular prices—35, 35 and 50 cents, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday especially for ladies and children.

Seventh Annual Fair.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
† Secretary and Treasurer.

Visit Polvogt & Co. during this week. New arrivals in every department. †

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT

THAT GUTHRIE WILL URGE POPULISTS TO SUPPORT WATSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Reports Concerning Registration in the State—The Total Exceeds Three Hundred Thousand—Populists in Raleigh Know Nothing of the Report That Tom Watson Will Visit North Carolina.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.

The announcement is made by Thos. E. Watson and his friends in the South that the Populist Vice Presidential candidate will visit North Carolina next week, after finishing his campaign in Tennessee, which he has already undertaken. None of the Populists in this city know anything about Mr. Watson's heralded visit to this State. A careful inquiry fails to ascertain any one who knows whether or not he has appointments here. Chairman Ayer would not say whether he would make any appointments for Mr. Watson. A leading Populist stated to-day that Watson could not injure the fusion arrangement in this State, as the Populists would support it almost unanimously.

Chairman Ayer does not like the insinuations to the effect that he has either heard from Mr. Hanna or "pulled his leg."

Everybody in the State has accused Otho Wilson of having heard from Mark, but the adjutant only laughs. He likes abuse. But he is deserving of it all.

There was a great amount of challenging done to-day in this city. Of course most of those challenged are ex-convicts and negroes. The penalty is severe for a disfranchised voter to attempt to vote and Chairman Manly says he will make prosecution where an attempt to vote is made. The challenging process is merely formal, but next Saturday, trial day, is expected to develop much excitement and bad blood.

Governor Carr is receiving many applications to restore disfranchised voters to citizenship. The Governor has had so many of these applications that he has requested the press to state the law. The Governor has no power to restore citizenship to a person convicted of an infamous crime, and the only course open to such person is to apply to the courts where convicted, furnishing evidence of good citizenship since then. No person can be restored more than once.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A letter from Major Guthrie urging Populists to support Cy. Watson, and excoriating certain Populist leaders, is said to be forthcoming the early part of the week. The report cannot be officially confirmed, however.

From reports of registration received from nearly all the counties, it is certain that the total registration will exceed three hundred thousand and will in all probability reach three hundred and eighteen thousand. The increase is eight per cent.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

To be Given at an Early Date for a Charitable Purpose.

It is announced that the Masonic fraternity of Wilmington will have a chrysanthemum show, for the benefit of the orphans at Oxford, at an early date. The joint committee met Friday night and elected the following committee of ladies to constitute a governing committee, who will meet the Masonic committee at the Y. M. C. A. parlors next Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, when final arrangements will be made, viz: Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, Mrs. Jno. H. Rehder, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mrs. J. F. Post, Jr., Miss Kate T. Cantwell.

This show is intended to take the place of the annual begging tours which are usual just before Thanksgiving day, and it is hoped that the public will feel it a duty and pleasure to patronize it.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. German service at 11 a. m. English service at 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 30. All seats free.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Services to-day, 21st Sunday after Trinity, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. All seats free.

St. James' church, 7.45 a. m. the Holy Communion, 11 a. m. morning prayer, sermon, ante-communion. Sunday school at 3.45 p. m., teachers' meeting 3.35 p. m.

Services in St. John's church to-day, 21st Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy Communion 7.45 a. m., morning prayer, Litany and sermon 11 o'clock, evening prayer 8 o'clock. Sunday school 4 p. m.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor—Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Rev. J. S. Richardson will preach at 8 p. m. The subject for the evening: "The Viper."

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

LOCKE CRAIG AND R. E. DAVIS, Bryan Electors-at-Large, will address the people at

Tarboro, Edgecombe county, Monday, October 26.
Nashville, Nash county, Tuesday, October 27.
Clinton, Sampson county Wednesday, October 28.
Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday, October 29.
Maxton, Robeson county, Friday, October 30.

The Weather Outlook for November.

The following data, covering a period of twenty-five years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at the Wilmington station, viz:

The mean or normal temperature is 54°. The warmest month was that of 1881, with an average of 59°; the coldest, 1878 and 1885, average 31°. Average date of first killing frost in Autumn, November 8th. The average precipitation for the month, 3.45 inches.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

Special bargains for this week at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

WATCH THE COUNT.

A Matter of Vital Importance to the Democratic Party.

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide awake Democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the night of the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, *or their duly authorized representatives*, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable Democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic speaker will call attention to it.

LETTER FROM DR. WORTH.

This Venerable and Respected North Carolinian Scores the Money Power—Hot Shot For Hireling Speakers.

Dr. J. M. Worth, former State Treasurer, and one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the State, has a letter in the last issue of the Asheboro *Courier* which will be read with interest. He is a brother of Mr. Barzilla G. Worth and uncle of Mr. David G. Worth, both of this city, and, as the STAR is informed, both for Bimetallism and Bryan. The following is the letter of Dr. Worth:

I have often heard that it is reported that I am opposed to the silver party. I desire to state that in all my long life (and I am now past the 85th mile post) I have never felt so anxious about any election as I do now for the election of Bryan, and never was so well satisfied that I am right in my decision in taking this course.

The great mammoth syndicates and millionaires and corporations have the undisputed control of all the financial laws and most of the money now in the United States, and are now spending millions of their ill-gotten wealth to fasten upon us the gold standard with all its trusts, with all its great combinations of corporations and millionaires and all financial and banking laws as they now stand—all for the personal interest—not for the [illegible] of the common people of this land.

We have now all over this country, including our immediate neighborhood, hired speakers whose patriotism is bought and liberally paid for by the great financier Hanna to say what he directs them to say. Millions of money is paid in advance to enable them to hold fast to all the great advantages they now have.

If these bought gold bug speakers were to say at the close of their speeches: "Now I have said to you what we agreed with Mark Hanna to say. We were hard up for money and Mark Hanna agreed to pay us a big price to make the speeches; you are to judge whether you will follow Hanna's money or go with the masses of the people." I should in this case have some feeling of forgiveness, but if they claimed they were acting from patriotic motives and sincerely believed what they said, I would not be able to find any decent language to express the contempt that should be held for such men. What we want is to retire all rabid, hungry, starving politicians into obscurity and vote for solid, sober, honest, Christian men.

If the gold bug party buys this election as they are trying to do, all that money will have to be paid back to them by all the tax payers. Men do not put up money that they do not expect to profit by the investment. M. WORTH.

Asheboro, Oct. 19, 1896.

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Those who have sold or contracted for the sale of bars, bullion or securities, for export, on a gold or foreign currency basis, and might have to buy them on a silver basis, in America, after the election.

Those who have reversed the foregoing operation, as in the case of "arbitrageurs" in the grain or cotton markets.

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We invite your correspondence upon the above subject or any other connected with our business as bankers and brokers. oct 25 1t

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 25, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

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Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Theo. F. White, of Perquimans.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK.
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

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A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany.
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—R[illegible]ore;
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
[Cons]table—(Wil. township) W.H.Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE.

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

These are days when the object lesson figures more or less in politics, but here is an object lesson that is an object lesson. We clip from the dispatches published yesterday:

CHICAGO, October 22.—There have been exciting days in the wheat market, but to-day's outranked anything of recent date and probably in many years A veritable panic existed at the close and millions of bushels were poured on the market, prices cutting no figure in the matter. Tight money was the cry. The cash wheat situation has become the all-important factor. Money rates are higher and no one wishes to undertake the responsibility of carrying wheat under these conditions. The early market was weak, cables coming lower and foreigners selling. Closing English and continental quotations were all lower. The Cincinnati *Price Current* reported a favorable week for the crop. December wheat opened from 74¼ to 73⅝c, sold between 74¼ and 70½c., closing at 70½c.—4⅞c. under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and 4@7c. lower.

On the same day the London cable announced that the Bank of England had raised the rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent. On the same day the Bank of England advanced its rate of discount one cent, money became tighter in the English market, the demand for which fell off not only in England, but on the Continent; the price tumbled in the Chicago market, and a panic which hasn't been equalled in years ensued. Fortunes were lost in the fall, as fortunes had been made on the rise a short time before.

This demonstrates one thing, and that is that the advance in the price of wheat and other grain which sympathizes with wheat was due quite as much to speculation as to the shortage in the world's supply, which, although it exists, is itself a matter of speculation, more or less, as to its proportions. English and American buyers were acting on the shortage and began to gamble on wheat without waiting for definite and reliable reports, trusting to get in on the flood tide and dump on the greener ones before the ebb came. It came sooner than they anticipated and some of the more reckless got caught in the undertow. This will make them more careful and the probabilities are that it will be some time before wheat jumps four cents a bushel in one day. The rapidity with which it went up and down shows the finger of the speculator and that the law of supply and demand was not a factor in the case at all.

That is one object lesson which demonstrates that it isn't the farmer who is in this thing upon which he has been so much congratulated by the gold organs, but the speculator who has made the profits if he was fortunate enough to sell in time. The farmers, except those who were able to hold their wheat, were not in it because most of them were compelled to market their crops early to meet their debts, and did not get more than 45 or 50 cents a bushel for their wheat.

But there is another object lesson of more importance than that for it is of much greater import not only to the farmer but to the country at large, and to the world. "Tight money was the cry," as stated in the dispatch which we quote, and to this was attributed the slump in the market and the panic which followed. Chicago is the greatest grain market in the United States. Millions upon millions of bushels change hands in a day, and yet in one day the bottom is knocked out of the market and wheat tumbles four cents a bushel and everything else that sympathized with wheat in proportion, and all because money got tight in a day. Coincident with this tightness comes the announcement of the advance on the rate of discount by the Bank of England which made money tight on the other side. How does this tightness of money in Chicago pan out with the assertion of an abundance of money in this country, the assertion that everywhere meets the advocate of an expansion of the currency?

If there be an abundance of money where is it? In the business centers or in the vaults of the money manipulators? Evidently not in the business centers, or Chicago would not have suffered from a money stringency when she so much needed the money. Where were the $70,000,000 in gold which it is said has come into this country to pay for the wheat that was bought to be shipped? Was that in Chicago? If it was it would have helped the wheat handlers of that city very much when they were crying for more money. It is more than likely that these wheat handlers will admit that there is not too much money in the country, and it is not out of the way to imagine that som[illegible] wouldn't objec[t illegible] it had to come through the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. That is an object lesson for them and for other people, too.

But here is another object lesson, in which not only the wheat grower of this country and the wheat buyer and seller, but the people of the world who eat bread, are interested. The same day on which wheat fell in Chicago the Bank of England advanced its rate of discount, and European buyers held up in their orders. Result: less wheat imported into European countries, shorter stocks over there, which will enable holders to advance prices and make bread eaters pay more for the bread they buy, so that when the Bank of England raised its rate of discount it not only throttled the grain market but laid additional tribute on every one who buys a loaf of bread, and yet they tell us that the system which enables one money institution in England to do that, and also knock the bottom out of the wheat market in this country in one day, is a good thing for us and a good thing for the working man, who is told that he should work and vote to perpetuate it.

With a bimetallic instead of the single standard the money volume could not be thus suddenly contracted and no one institution on either side of the Atlantic could so control it as to strangle the market on one side and precipitate a panic on the other. If this object lesson which we have here quoted does not argue forcibly and eloquently for bimetallism, there is no virtue in "object lessons."

INTIMIDATING VOTERS.

Although intimidation of voters was a very common thing in our elections when the protective tariff was the issue it was never attempted to the same extent that it is being attempted in this campaign. Then it was only by the employers who were interested in high tariff legislation and coerced, when they could, their employes to vote for the party which would enact the legislation they desired, but in this campaign we not only have manufacturers who want more protection doing that, but others who are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and want McKinley elected because the Republican party is pledged to the perpetuation of the gold standard. This coercion does not always take the shape of an absolute order to vote for McKinley, but is frequently effected by indirection which is practically as coercive as an absolute order would be.

A few days ago we called attention to the enforced resignation of Mr. Hood, the clerk and storekeeper of the Cumnock Coal Company, in Chatham county, for the sole reason that he would not agree to desert the Democratic party and vote for McKinley. For the honor of North Carolina it may be said that it was not a North Carolinian who wielded the cudgel of coercion there, but a Pennsylvanian.

A few days ago Mr. John Bernhardt, the local manager of a lumber mill, at Colletsville, in Caldwell county, which is owned by a Pennsylvania syndicate, was discharged, because he was a Democrat supporting Wm. J. Bryan. The President of the company who discharged him showed his animus against the Democrats and his interest in McKinley by bringing with him four men to make speeches, some of whom made very offensive speeches to the negroes and told them they must look to the North and do what their Northern friends told them to do.

That kind of business might work in some portions of Pennsylvania, where some of the working men are held in a species of bondage but little removed from serfdom, but it will not work in North Carolina, where men put a higher estimate on their manhood, and where they will resent such arrogant and tyrannical dictation.

MINOR MENTION.

The Republican managers of the campaign in this State are making herculean efforts to carry it and they have enlisted the penitentiaries and will the graveyards if they can do it. There are doubtless thousands of illegal voters registered. Some of these managers admit illegal registration, boast of it as an evidence of their zeal and smartness, and brazenly claim that this will enable them to carry the State. An incident has recently occurred in Davidson county, as told by a correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, which shows to what scandalous extremes they are going to secure votes. There is a negro in that county who was in 1888 sentenced to six months' labor on the public roads for larceny, which disfranchised him under the law. He worked out his sentence. But they wanted his vote and to get him registered they had to have his disability removed, and applied to the court, which was presided over by Judge Green. The proceedings are thus reported by the correspondent:

"J. Ray McCrary, Esq., Republican candidate for the House, represented the petitioner. John Craver, W. F. Henderson, the father of the Republican party, Allen Jones, Zeb Waltzer, candidate for Attorney General, were sworn as witnesses. Craver said the character of John Adams was good. Henderson and Jones did not know. Waltzer said he thought the character of the petitioner was good. Adams' atto[illegible] the aforesaid McCrary, feeling that the evidence was not sufficient and fearing that his sable client would not be restored to citizenship and allowed to vote the Republican ticket, got somewhat excited, jumped up and rushed to the clerk's desk and asked that he be sworn himself. Whereupon Waltzer took charge of the case and examined McCrary in behalf of his (McCrary's) client. On being asked if he knew the character of John Adams, he said he had known him all his life and his character was first class. The presiding judge then requested McCrary to draw the judgment, and the negro was thus restored to citizenship, which he had lost by reason of being too intimate with other people's property. Taken in all, it was one of the most disgusting scenes ever witnessed in the court house."

The scandalous feature of this is that, while some Republicans who were summoned to testify to the good character of this convict declined to do so, his disability was removed upon the testimony of a candidate for a State office and the attorney of the convict, whose vote the Republicans wanted. It was done, and that convict is now a full fledged voter. Would a man's pocket-book be safe in such a crowd?

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A farmer in York county, Pa., writing to the Philadelphia *Record* for himself and other farmers, in reference to the gold standard for which the *Record* is so vigorously contending, says: "We have not seen enough gold coin in the last ten years to keep alive a tabby cat if fed with the proceeds." Commenting upon this in an explanatory way, the *Record* says:

"For this reason they conclude that gold constitutes no considerable part of the money of the country, and they insist upon 'more greenbacks and silver.'

"It is true, as Mr. Brenneman writes that the money which passes from hand to hand in ordinary transactions in this country is either paper or silver. Gold is mainly held in reserve, hoarded or used in international transactions. But it is a mistake to suppose that gold does not form a large and important part of our store of money. The total amount of money in existence in this country, according to the latest Treasury statement, was $2,345,631,328. Of this amount $1,225,618,792 was coin or bullion, and $1,120,012,536 was paper money. The estimate of the present amount of gold coin in the United States, as nearly as can be ascertained by careful investigation by Government experts, is $567,931,823."

This is neither an explanation nor an answer, but is practically an admission of what this York county farmer says, and a practical admission of the fact that the gold money of this country should not be included in the volume in circulation "It is true," the *Record* admits, "that the money which passes from hand to hand in ordinary transactions in this country is either paper or silver. Gold is mainly held in reserve hoarded or used in international transactions." It may be incidentally observed that nine-tenths of our commerce, by which we mean the business exchanges and intercourse between our own people, which is infinitely greater than the business we do with all the other nations, comes under the head of what the *Record* calls "ordinary transactions," in which gold does not figure. It was not so before the adoption of the gold standard, for then gold performed its part in the regular volume of money in circulation and was not "held in reserve or used (solely) in international transactions." It was money for all purposes then and was used just as other money was. Then it was not the money of the rich man and the speculator, as it has been since the legislative discrimination of 1873 was made its favor.

The Philadelphia *Telegram* reminds the Republican speakers that they must not in the closing days of the campaign forget the protective tariff. And the "Democrats" who propose to vote for McKinley or aid in his election indirectly by voting the Palmer-Buckner decoy ticket must not forget that they are voting for the protective tariff.

The Hannacrats may think they are fooling the farmer by the rise in wheat, but they are not fooling him much, but are making him mad, for the rise didn't take place until after most of the wheat had passed out of his hands into the hands of the speculators.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Phœnix*: Died here at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. S. P. Hilliard, on Monday evening, October 19th, at 6 45 o'clock, Mr. Jos. J. Garrett; aged 33 years.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. R. L. Abernethy, of Mountain Island, who was here yesterday, says many Populists in Gaston county are returning to the Democratic party, repudiating the dicker with the Republicans which turned them over to the negroes. They couldn't stand the over dose of "nigger."

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: Last Monday morning a negro boy rode a horse up to Mr. Press Ratliff's mill, in Gulledge's township. The boy acted suspiciously and Mr. Ratliff, after questioning him awhile concluded to detain him. The investigation which followed disclosed the fact that the horse had been stolen from a drover at Cheraw the night before. The boy was taken to Chesterfield and placed in jail, where he now is.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Mr. S. R. Sauls, of this place, died Oct. 17th, of blood poison. —— Miss Della Hughes, of Coffer, this county, died on the 19th inst., aged 24 years. —— A large dwelling house in Sanford, belonging to Mr. S. H. Buchanan, of this place, and occupied by Mr. O. M. Kelly, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock. It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark falling on the roof.

— Washington *Gazette*: After a vigorous and healthful life of almost 82 years, the spirit of Mrs. Margaret Hoyt took its flight Saturday morning. —— Mr. Ernest Guilford died at Edwards Saturday of hemorrhagic fever, and Mr. J. A. Butt, of Bath, of typhoid fever. —— On Tuesday a colored child was left by its mother alone in the house, in the suburbs of Washington. When she returned it was in flames and was burned to death before the blaze could be extinguished.

— Statesville *Landmark*: There are about 1,300 colored voters registered in Iredell county and of this number about 450—more than one-third—are registered in Statesville township. The *Landmark* has said that there are many cases of illegal registration in Statesville, and there are. Here is an instance of it: In one ward in this town three young colored men have registered. In 1891, five years ago, when a school census of this town was taken, these same boys or their parents gave their ages as 12, 13 and 15. There was no reason why their ages should have been given falsely at that time, and it is to be presumed they told the truth about it. That being so, the oldest of these would-be voters is now only 20, the next 18 and the next 17. Yet they all registered and expect to vote at the coming election. This is only one instance. There are others—plenty of them—of a similar character.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. McKinley's announcement that we cannot fix values and make prosperity by legislation looks very much as if he has turned his back on the McKinley act.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Mr. Hanna has gone to Chicago to buy the great West for McKinley. He has started on one job that is bigger than himself. The great producing, farming West is not for sale this year.—*Cleveland Plain dealer, Dem.*

—— Much of the recent rise in the price of wheat is due to speculation in London and Chicago. We are informed that the farmer gets little benefit by the advance, as the wheat now stored away in elevators belongs to speculators, who purchased it at low prices from the farmers.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It was charged yesterday publicly on the stump at Muncie by the Hon. F. Brown, candidate for Congress from Colorado, that le petit ex President Harrison would receive $5,000 for his Pullman platform tour through Indiana. Cheap enough. Bourke Cockran, it is charged, gets $4,000 for every speech he makes.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.
Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, Oct. 24 25.
Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3.
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood. †

A CHAPTER ABOUT CHILDREN.

My gran'pa is a funny man.
He's Scotch as he can be.
I tries to teach him all I can,
But he can't talk like me.
I've told him forty fousand times;
But 'taint a bit of use.
He always says a man's a "mon,"
And calls a house a "hoose."

He plays with me most ev'ry day,
And rides me on his knee.
He took me to a picnic once,
And dressed up just like me.
He says I am a "bonny bairn,"
And kisses me, and when
I asks him why he can't talk right,
He says, "I dinna ken."

But me and him has lots of fun,
He's such a funny man.
I dance for him and brush his hair,
And loves him all I can.
I calls him Anjrew—that's his name—
And he says I can't talk,
And then he puts my pladie on
And takes me for a walk.
I tells him forty fousand times,
But 'taint a bit of use;
He always says a man's a "mon,"
And calls a house a "hoose."

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Employment is Nature's physician.—*Galen.*

— Laughter may not improperly be called the chorus of conversation.—*Steele*

— He who possesses the one thing that is best worth dying for, possesses all things that are really worth living for.

— Fireflies shine only when in motion. It is only the active who can hope to shine. Doing nothing is an apprenticeship to doing wrong.—*Rev. W. F. Crafts*

— There are eighty four Baptist ministers in Denmark. Fifty of them never had any training for the ministerial work. Recently a theological seminary has been established and seven students enrolled.—*Raleigh Biblical Recorder.*

— One thing is always true: there is no time of life when we have not something to be grateful for and to rejoice over. If nothing else, it is the fact God loves us and is present to help and bless and save. God is greater and better than all his gifts. Wealth is nothing compared with God, and they are rich indeed who have his love.—*Florida Christian Advocate.*

— Ample provision is made for the education of mind. Truth is abundant, books are plentiful, schools are numerous and teachers are waiting for pupils everywhere; but many persons continue to be ignorant because they will not study. Education is not a failure, but neglectors fail to get it. Knowledge must be sought and cultivated.—*Florida Christian Advocate.*

— "Prize and study the Scripture. We can have no delight in meditation on Him unless we know Him; and we cannot know Him but by means of his own revelation. When the revelation is despised, the revealer will be of little esteem. Men do not throw off God from being their rule till they throw off Scripture from being their guide; and God must needs be cast off from being an end when the Scripture is rejected from being a rule."—*Charnock*

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher—What is a straight line?
Pupil—The picture of its own road which each company prints on the railroad map.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Beautiful Heiress (after the ball)—Mary, go back to the hall and see if perhaps there are any more lieutenants kneeling about.—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

— Customer—You are using a different kind of soap from what you were, aren't you?
Barber—What makes you think so?
Customer—It doesn't taste the same.—*Life.*

— "I just asked Mrs. Nouveau-Riche if she enjoyed Venice, and what do you think she said?"
"Give it up."
"That they only stayed over night, as the streets were flooded and people had to go about in boats."

— Mrs. Pew—What a blessing it is to hear Mr. Oily preach!
Mrs. Stole—He's perfectly splendid. No wonder he's popular. Why, he preaches so beautifully that the wickeder one is the better Mr. Oily makes one feel.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Streeter—"I don't understand how you can be so engrossed in religious work."
Kirke—"I suppose it depends in large measure upon association. There are people who are interested in golf, for instance."
Streeter—"Oh, that's different."—*Boston Transcript.*

True Sympathy.

The railway world witnesses daily so many piteous partings that weeping travelers seldom attract official notice, but Mr. G. A. Sala records an exceptional instance. It was at the time of our civil war, and he was about departing for America, as correspondent of a great London daily.

"My wife was bitterly opposed to my going to America at all, and the idea of my traveling in a country convulsed by war so preyed upon her mind that she became positively ill. Still she insisted on coming to the railway terminus with me, and a party of friends were on the platform to give us a parting cheer.

"It was a desperate moment. I had parted from all that was dear to me, and had flung myself in a very limp and boneless manner in a corner of the carriage of the mail. I glared feebly at the burly, bearded guard who thrust his head into the window. He leaned toward me, and in a voice hoarse with sympathy whispered:

"'Excuse me, sir, but you have another three-quarters of a minute before the train starts, and you can get out and give the lady another hug.'"

Fate of the Twelve Disciples.

Andrew was probably crucified at Patræ, in Achaia; Bartholomew, said to have been flayed alive and crucified, with head down, in Armenia; James, brother of John, Herod killed him with his sword; James, son of Alpheus, thrown from the temple and stoned to death; John, time of death a conjecture; Judas, said to have hanged himself in a very bungling manner; Jude, said to have died naturally and also claimed to have been martyred; Matthew, claimed as a martyr, but probably died a natural death; Peter, crucified at Rome; Philip, said to have been tortured to death in Greece; Simon (Canaanite), crucified in Judæa in the reign of Domitian; Thomas, probably put to death with a lance in Persia or India.—New York Dispatch.

In or On.

"When I was stopping one day last fall at a house on Washington street, Evansville, I"—
"Pardon me! You mean 'in Washington street.' That is the correct form now."
"Thanks! You know, of course, where Evansville is?"
"Yes; it is on the Ohio river."
"Pardon me! It is in the Ohio river, is it not?"—Chicago Tribune.

One of the most singular peculiarities of the floral world is the evening primrose, which opens about 6 o'clock p. m. with an explosion not very loud nor formidable, but still quite perceptible to any one who is watching the bud. It remains open all night.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	4	@	4
Shoulders ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE—℔	7½@8		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	40	@	50
HIDES, ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔	2	@	2½
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	23
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4½
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 24

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25⅝ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.90, and Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½@25c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine 1 10, 1 60, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	144
Rosin	604
Tar	120
Crude Turpentine	97

Receipts same day last year—165 casks spirits turpentine, 692 bbls rosin, 485 bbls tar, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅝	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	6⅞	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8¼c.
Receipts—2,847 bales; same day last year, 799.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 24—Evening.—Money on call to-day was quoted at 3@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7½@10 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills 481¼@481½ for sixty days and 484¼@484¾ for demand. Commercial bills 479¾@480¾. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 108, United States twos 93. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 118½. Railroad bonds firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 24—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 8¼c; middling 8c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; October 7 64, November 7 69, December 7 88, January 7 99, February 8 05, March 8 10, April 8 14, May 8 18, June 8 21, July 8 24. Sales 93,900 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 543 bales; gross 7,776 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 1,082 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners—bales; stock (actual) 152,281 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 40,917 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France 4,867 bales; to the Continent 13,627 bales; stock 1,058,173 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,021,086 bales; exports to Great Britain 549620 bales; exports to France 107,519 bales; exports to the Continent 352,672 bales.

Flour was dull, easy and unchanged; Southern was dull and easy; common to fair extra $2 75@3 35; good to choice $3 35@3 65. Wheat—spot market dull, weak and 3½c lower with options; ungraded red 69@81c; No. 1 Northern 77⅜ options were fairly active and unsettled; closing weak at 3½c decline; No. 2 red January 78c; March 80½c; May 79⅝c; October 4½c; November 74⅞c; December 76⅝c. Corn dull and weaker; No. 2 30¼c at elevator and 31½c afloat; options were dull and weak and ¼@⅝c lower; October 30⅝c; November 30½c; December 31½c; May 34¼c. Oats—spot quiet, easier; options dull, weaker; October 22⅜c; November —c; December 24c; May 26¼c; spot—No. 2 23c; No. 2 white 25½c; mixed Western 21@24. Pork—market was quiet and steady; new mess $8 50@9 00. Butter—was quiet and unchanged at prices; State dairy 11@18c; do. creamery; 12½@20c; Western dairy 8@13; Elgins 20c. Eggs were quiet; State and Pennsylvania 18¼@20c; ice-house 14½@16; Western fresh 16½@19c; do. per case $3 00@4 50; limed 15c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely steady; crude 22½@23c; yellow prime 26½c. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses was unchanged. Peanuts steady; fancy band-picked 3⅜c. Coffee firm and 10 to 15 points up; November $9 70@8 00; December $9 60@9 70; March $9 55@ 70, July $9 75; spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, $10 75. Sugar—raw dull and firm; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, —c; refined unchanged, with a moderate demand.

CHICAGO, October 24.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, easy and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 66½@68⅜c; No. 2 red 70@72½c. Corn—No. 2 23@23½c. Oats—No 2 17¼@28½c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $7 00@7 10. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 25@4 30. Short rib sides loose, per 100 lbs, $3 60@3 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 12½@4 25. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 67¼@67⅞, 68⅜, 66¼, 67¼; December 70@70⅞, 70⅞, 69, 68⅜; May 74¼@70, 75¼, 73⅜, 74¼. Corn—October 23⅜, 23¼, 23⅜, 23@23½c; December 24, 24⅜, 24, 24⅝c; May 27⅜@27⅞, 28⅜, 27⅝@27⅞, 28⅝c. Oats—October 17⅜, 17⅝, 17¼, 17⅝c; December 18⅜, 18⅜, 18⅜, 18⅜, 18⅝; May 21⅜, 21⅜, 21⅜, 21¼. Pork—December $7 00, 7 00, 7 00, 7 00; January $7 80, 7 95, 7 80, 7 87½. Lard—December $4 22½, 4 30, 4 22½, 4 25; January $4 40, 4 52½, 4 40, 4 47½. Short ribs—December $3 65, 3 65, 3 65, 3 65; January $3 87½, 3 93½, 3 85, 3 87½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—Flour unchanged. Wheat weak and lower; spot and October 74@74½c; December 76⅜@76⅞c; Steamer No. 2 red 70@70½c; Southern by sample 73@75c; do on grade 70½@74½c. Corn steady; spot and October 29¼@29½c; new or old, November or December, 29¼@29½c; January 30⅜@30⅝c; Steamer mixed 27¼@27⅜c; Southern corn 30@33c. Oats easy; No. 2 white 25c bid; No. 2 mixed 22@22½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 24.—Galveston, firm at 7 5-16 net receipts 7,968 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 7,889 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8, net receipts 1,202 bales, Wilmington, firm at 7¼, net receipts 2,497 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 55 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 4,604 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 3-16, net receipts 10,295 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 1,929 bales; Memphis, firm at 7½c, net receipts 2,967 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 2,817 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7, net receipts 2,946 bales.

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FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, moderate demand and prices 1-16d higher. American middling 4 7-32d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7 400 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 19,000 bales, of which 18,900 were American. Futures opened firm and demand moderate. October 4 27 64d; October and November 4 20 64d; November and December 4 17-64d; December and January 4 16 64 @4 15-64d; January and February 4 15-64, 4 16-64@4 15 64d; February and March 4 15 64d; March and April 4 15-64d; April and May 4 16 64d; May and June 4 17-64, 4 18-64@4 17-64d; June and July 4 18 64d; July and August 4 18 64d. Futures steady at the advance.

Spot prices: American middling fair 4 27-42d; good middling 4⅝d; low middling 4 7-16d; good ordinary 4 5 16d; ordinary 4¼d.

1 P. M.—American middling 4 17-32d, October 4 26 64d value; October and November 4 20 64d seller; November and December 4 16 64@4 17 64d buyer; December and January 4 15-64@4 16 64d buyer; January and February 4 15 64d seller; February and March 4 15-64d seller; March and April 4-15-64d seller; April and May 4 15 64@4 16-64d buyer; May and June 4 16-64@4 17-64d seller; June and July 4 17-64d; July and August 4 17-64@4 18 64d buyer. Futures barely steady.

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The Morning Star.

THE DANCE OF THE BONNETS.

All up and down the brilliant house,
Through circle, box, parquet,
Sat rows and rows of waiting folk,
Men, dames and damsels gay,
All with their bright, expectant looks,
Care free as if in story books,
Impatient for the play.

At last the lights turned, sudden, low;
The curtain upward went;
Each voice was hushed and garment's stir.
With eyes and ears intent
Upon the sparkling, lovely scene,
With elfs and fays the brooks between,
Each eager face was bent.

But one, aghast, could nothing see
Except a monstrous plume,
While three red roses high a-wave—
From Paris skill abloom—
Before another's straining eyes,
With saucy tilt and savage size,
Did loom, and loom, and loom.

And hard by this another sat,
Meek soul, but now a-rage,
For two wide spreading, fanlike wings
Concealed just half the stage.
Sometimes a player's head or hand
Or fragment of a dancing band
Would fall within his gauge.

One dame, behind a ribbon tower,
Felt honest, true amaze
That thoughtful she of tiniest toque
Must thus be spoiled of gaze.
She knew not that her light aigret
To eyes behind would only let
Things pass as through a haze.

And so the dance began—to right,
To left, to right again—
The flower, the feather, silken bow,
The wing of bright bird slain.
O weird chasse, row after row,
The bonnets come, the bonnets go,
Till curtain drops and from the show
Wend weary eyes and brain.
—Charles Dudley Warner.

HE INSULTED A TAME GRIZZLY.

What Happened Then, as Told by an Eyewitness In a Local Paper.

A second rate pugilist had been having his own way in a rare western town, where guns were less popular than fists, for several weeks. He knew enough of scientific boxing to do up the fighters thereabout and had begun to think himself invincible in that particular Idaho town when Josh Miller, a trapper, came in from the Jackson's Hole region with a 2-year-old grizzly bear ambling along at his heels as tamely as a pug at the end of a string. Naturally tamed grizzlies were less familiar than the real wild ones, and so all hands gathered around to examine the beast, of which they had often heard, as Josh had taken it the year before from beside its shot dead mother.

"What's he good for?" asked one of the men. But Josh didn't know unless it was for company's sake.

Josh went over to the hotel and tried to engage a room for himself "and family," but the proprietor had his doubts for awhile, though in the end he consented. It being nearly supper time, Josh headed for the dining room, with the bear close behind. It would have been all right, only an easterner and his wife were there. On seeing the bear the man went under and the woman on top of the table at which they had been sitting. Josh and bear compromised by eating in the kitchen, "where they warn't so darned sentimental."

Meantime the pugilist, who was named Will Caesler, had heard about the bear, and so when Josh and his pet went into the barroom Caesler and several others were there waiting. Josh ordered drinks for the crowd, and the bear got about a pint of "dead shot," well sugared, in the wash basin and enjoyed it hugely. Caesler got through drinking first and went over and got astride the drinking bear.

It is a point of etiquette out west never to interrupt one's drinking, and even grizzly bears resent such breaches. The Wellsburg Rustler tells what followed:

"The editor, who was present, saw a gleam in bruin's eyes at this moment and noticed that the nearest door was not open. He opened it. Josh noticed the bear, too, and he got up in the corner where the bar and wall meet. The bear shook and Caesler sprawled on the floor. Caesler got up swearing and kicked the bear in the shoulder in a way to bring a grunt, but the dead shot seemed to have made the bear gentler, for he grinned, with drops dribbling from his open lips. Josh, we noticed, got on to the bar with one leg on the far side as the bear raised on its hind legs and held its fore paws in front of him like a down east woodchuck. It was intensely amusing to Caesler to see the bear standing so, and in a spirit of playfulness, his anger all gone, he led with his right, landing on the bear's lower jaw, and followed with a left hander on the neck with a swat that was very audible. The bear nodded and grinned his appreciation while the men, except Josh and us, gathered around to look. A right and left followed, both landing smartly on the bear's tenderest spot—the end of his nose. Then the bear reached out and mopped the pugilist's face with his dirty left paw, following with a cross wipe with his other sawdusty paw, finally giving a suprising straight punch that landed on Caesler hard enough to knock Bill Lawrence, who stood directly behind, down, but Caesler was still on his feet, wildly waving his hands as if to keep his antagonist at a distance while finding his wind.

"The bear took two steps forward and got a slight down scrape on the nose again. There was a double 'spat' and a bump. Caesler was lying in the corner all doubled up. The doctor found that his jaw was fractured in three places.

"Josh said today that he was very sorry for Caesler, and that he had often boxed with his pet. Josh is a quiet man and one of the few that Caesler never licked nor tackled. Mr. Caesler is a valued citizen, and we sincerely hope that he will recover, having the assurances of the doctor that he probably will if no complications arise."

Progress.

New occasions teach new duties.
Time makes ancient good uncouth.
They must upward still and onward
who would keep abreast of truth.
Lo, before us gleam her campfires!
We ourselves must pilgrims be,
launch our Mayflower and steer
boldly through the desperate winter
sea, nor attempt the future's portal
with the past's blood rusted key.
—Lowell.

At Cross Purposes.

"Maud Ethel, I'm getting awfully tired of waiting up till after midnight for that young man to leave."

"Yes, papa, and I think he is getting tired of waiting till you are asleep before he bids me goodby in the hall."—Indianapolis Journal.

AT MARIENTHAL.

The mail coach stopped at Marienthal, and one passenger alighted.

Some places never seem to change. Year by year they remain unaltered, and when we return to them after absence we recognize every stone and every tree as a well known friend seems who greets us, while the unchanged aspect of the place makes us disbelieve the flight of time. Marienthal is a place of this kind. It never grows; it never changes. One of its characteristics may be seen in its picnic parties—that is, the terrific preponderance of the fair sex. There are always at least twice as many ladies as gentlemen in the front of the inn at Marienthal.

The bustle and activity before the inn are not in keeping with the scene around. In front the shining waters, then the blooming gardens and quaint houses of the village, then beyond that and to the right rise, waving in soft curves one above the other, the hills, covered with the far extending forest. But visitors have seen the forest many a time. They are much more interested in their refreshment and in the single passenger by the mail.

He was a perfect stranger, a middle aged man, apparently a very ordinary person, but dressed in a fashionable style, not often seen at Marienthal. He stopped, looked round and smiled strangely; then, to the disappointment of the observers, he walked straight to the entrance of a path round the head of the lake and disappeared. The guard of the mail had told the porter at the inn that the stranger was a rich Englishman. Within five minutes that report had circulated all around, and none for a moment supposed that the object of their attention had been 20 years ago one of the naughtiest boys that had ever disturbed the heart of a Marienthal parent.

Joseph Stieler, the forester's only son, after being the plague of his native village for some years, had, at the age of 14, disappeared from it and been long since forgotten. His parents had sought for him in vain. The village people whispered to each other of the hidden caves in the depths of the forest, where all who entered must sleep for 100 years, of fierce stags, or of gentle fawns, who are elves in disguise, and decoy children away, but Joseph Stieler had simply made his way to America and his fortune there. He loved money and won plenty. He married a charming American wife, who cared more for his money than for himself and for years, living in the whirl of money making excitement, he had hardly taken one look back at his old home or his parents. He was rather ashamed of them. He wished he had been born in America.

But during his recovery from a severe illness his thoughts fastened themselves on his youthful days and he felt an unaccountable longing for the simple, kindly ways of Marienthal. He suddenly formed a resolution to astonish his birthplace; he would go in all splendor and fetch over his parents and his little sister to share his wealth. "His pretty little Laura!" As he boasted of Laura's beauty to his wife she quietly reminded him that Laura must be nearly 40 now. That gave him a shock and first made him realize how long he had neglected his parents. So he came to Marienthal and smiled to see everything just the same. There was the stork, just as when he threw a stone at him. Schneider Schmidt's apple tree hung as temptingly as ever over the wall. The lime tree looked as easy to climb as ever. He began to feel quite fond of the place in a condescending way; he recognized so many things and they reminded him of so much that he had forgotten. There by the rushes he had tumbled into the pond and Hans Kranach had fished him out. What had become of Hans, he wondered; he would like to do something for him. There was the stone where Laura used to sit and sing for him when he was quite a little fellow. He began to feel that he might have written to Laura. It was cruel to send no word for so long, but he would make it all up gloriously now.

He turned the corner and came into the well known road. There were the familiar low houses, and there, to the right, his old home, so simple, so neat, but boasting, as the forester's house, a pair of antlers over the door. He was surprised to find himself trembling and stood still. For the first time it struck him that perhaps all might not be just as he had left it. He knocked at the door. A plain young woman, in the linen bodice and full blue petticoat which peasants wear about here, came forward. He asked if the forester was in. "No; the duke has a great hunt today, on the forest near Illeben, and the forester must be in attendance."

"But the Frau Forsterin?"

"My mother is an invalid, and"—

"Your mother? Are you, then, Laura's child?"

"No; I don't understood you. I am Alma Winter, and Forester Winter is my father."

"Then where is Forester Stieler?"

"The old forester? Oh, he died years ago. We have been here ever so long."

Then by questioning he learned from her the whole tale. His father had been killed 15 years ago by the falling of a tree. His mother had died shortly afterward of grief. Laura had lived first at one place and then at another, working for her bread. "I could not bear old Laura Stieler," said Alma. "She was a bad tempered old thing. She used to say 'that her brother would come back for her some day.' She did not say it to the people of the village because they know he is dead long ago, but she talked about him to my little sister."

The solitary passenger went back by the mail, and nobody knew anything about him. But when Alma related her conversation with him some old woman said, "Could it be Joseph?"—Exchange.

HIS GAMBLER FRIEND WAS KIND.

A Chicago Man Has Some Costly Experience In Playing Poker.

It took me nearly a year and cost me about $100 to learn why the man who kept the poker room was such a warm personal friend of mine. He showed an interest in my game from the very first, but that was nothing to marvel at, for I reasoned it was a part of his business to "jolly" the losers, but when he offered to lend me money with which to play poker I thought he was a really good fellow.

"Ain't you going to sit in tonight?" he would say.

When I would tell him no, he would ask me in the most genial way if it was because I was out of money. Upon my assuring him that he had divined the real cause he would say:

"Well, you expect to have money some day, don't you?"

I would assure him that I did.

"And you'll pay, won't you, if you lose?"

I assured him I would.

"Here's $10," he would say. "Go in and try to win out. You're a good fellow, but you're unlucky. I'd really like to see 'em come your way."

I would sit in and lose, and the next day I would borrow again. The keeper was such a really good fellow I felt a great sense of obligation to him for lending me money to gamble with, and for about a year I was on a continual strain getting money with which to pay my poker debts. Finally I learned something about my good friend and his methods.

One of the "pluggers" in the game fell out with the boss and gave away the secret of his successful management of my finances. He would lend me $10; then he would send in his "plugger" to cheat me out of it. He really took no chance to lose. When he won, he won a debt; every dollar of which he collected was clear gain. He managed it so nicely with me that I paid him as I would a brother. He had been so kind as to risk his money for my sake, and I felt I had incurred a debt of honor I must pay at all hazards. He explained to me afterward in his cool way that poker in all its bearings was very largely a game of human nature.—Chicago Chronicle.

Broken Plaster.

To mend a broken plaster cast paint the broken surface over two or three times with very thick shellac varnish, and after each application burn the alcohol over the flame. When the shellac is soft, press the parts together and tie in place until cold. The article will be as strong as it was before being broken.

Napoleon III had a dull, almost stupid, face. He generally seemed half asleep.

The furbelow was at first separate from the dress and a distinct article of apparel.

SPORT FOR DARING MEN.

Shark Hunting Off Cuba as Described by One of the Natives.

If there is any one who has tired of the tame sport of shooting deer, moose, panthers, wildcats, brown and grizzly bears and of catching little trout, black bass and salmon and has a longing for sport with a swing to it let him go to Cuba. He will find there a sport which, for real live danger, is unequaled, even by the killing of a roaring, wounded tiger, the charge of a herd of angered elephants, and besides which even wounded bull moose are no longer charming.

According to a Cuban now in Brooklyn, shark fishing is a sport to be dreamed about. The Cuban shark fishermen take chunks of beef and throw them overboard beyond the reefs, where the dorsal fins of sharks are to be seen cutting the water with a vicious swish, like the plunge of a modern rifle bullet into a stream. Instantly there is a rush, fit to make ordinarily brave men blanch, for the eagerness of the sharks to rend the bloody meat is something to think twice about. Now is the time for the sportsman to do as the Cuban fisherman does. Stripping off his light clothes, grasping a long, keen knife, he leaps among the fish and thrusts the knife to the nearest shark's heart. A quick wrench opens a wound that spurts blood, and then the sport fairly begins. It is death to a man who then loses his nerve. There is hope for the buck feverish man who is facing a wounded tiger, but none for the man among the sharks.

The Cuban expert watches his chances, and as the sharks, attracted by the blood, come to tear their mate to pieces, he strikes them one by one, and soon the water is filled with sharks flapping their last in the water red with blood. When a shark comes for him, he glides to one side, and as the shark rushes past on its side he strikes it dead. Bags of 25 or 30 man eating sharks may be captured thus in a few minutes.

The teeth are the trophies. To get them the head is boiled in a big iron soap caldron. A tooth of a healthy shark is ivory white, with a hard, porcelain finish, and could be worn as a trophy. There are several rows of these teeth. One row of them cut out would look like a saw, the teeth being obtusely triangular, each exposed edge of a single tooth being cut into minute teeth. The sharks bite a man's leg off and do not tear it off, as is generally supposed. Indians make long strings out of these teeth for beads, that the squaws may think much of the hunters, and one would suppose that a string of them would not be unacceptable to a paleface's sweetheart. The sharks may be taken in a variety of other ways—rifles, spears, harpoons, lassos (snares) or fishhooks a foot long. And they are taken often in nets, but not because the netter wants to take them, as they tear and tangle the nets for rods.—New York Sun.

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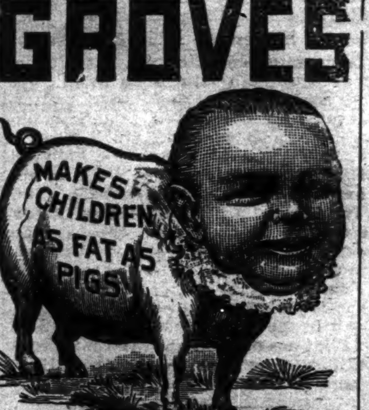

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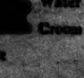

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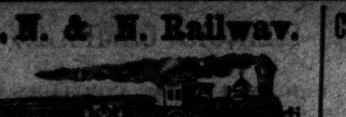

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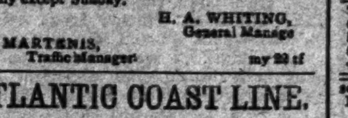

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT Sept. 17, 1896.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 a m, Warsaw 11.14 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.35 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 6.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.15 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.46 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.15 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.55 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 3.00 p m and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.16 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 11.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.20 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.31 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.35 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.23 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
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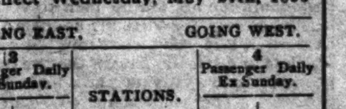
[Time Table.]



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston...........	10 33	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 03	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 3 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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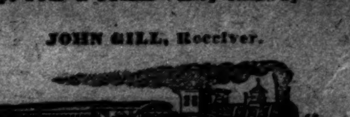

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 18, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 45 a. m
4 34 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 05 "
4 26 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv....Sanford.....Lv	12 52 p. m
1 47 "	Lv....Climax......Lv	2 40 "
12 15 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	3 08 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 02 "
	Lv....Walnut Cove....Ar	4 32 "
10 32 "	Ar..Walnut Cove....Lv	4 38 "
10 40 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 12 "
8 40 "	Lv....Mt Airy......Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.....Maxton....Ar	9 20 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 05 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 54 "
4 45 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	11 15 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Greensboro............	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale............	10 47 "
Arrive Madison..............	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Madison...............	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale............	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro...........	2 40 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41	No 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 57	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 08
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
	"	A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
	"		A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L.	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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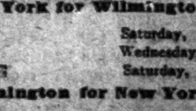

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CROATAN,	Tuesday,	Oct. 20
PAWNEE,	Saturday,	Oct. 24

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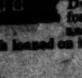

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SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 25, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 9,873,468 bales, of which 6,683,868 are American, against 8,128,455 and 8,816,255 bales respectively last year.

Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 239,778 bales. Receipts from the plantations, 261,937 bales. Crop in sight, 2,659,258 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was dull and unchanged; Liverpool advanced 1-16d on the spot; futures there advanced two and a half to three and a half points, closing barely steady. The exports from the ports thus far this season aggregate 998,097 bales, against 580,876 in the same time last season. The *Chronicle* states that on the whole the weather conditions in the South have been satisfactory during the week and that picking has made good progress; that advices from Texas indicate that there is no top crop except in portions of Southwest Texas; that killing frosts occurred in sections of Mississippi and Tennessee in the early part of the week, and that a Memphis correspondent states that the top crop has been killed throughout that section. The Liverpool news to-day was disappointing. Prices there advanced, to be sure, both for futures and spots, with a fair business doing, but the rise was regarded as an inadequate response to the improvement here yesterday.

At first, prices here advanced slightly, but owing to the absence of buying orders the improvement was quickly lost and prices slowly declined. There was some selling to realize on yesterday's improvement and New Orleans also sold here, contributing to the depression. The decline, however, was slight, owing to the dullness of the speculation, which was the worst feature.

Bombay, September 25: Our cotton crop has not been doing well. From the middle of June to the middle of August the greater portion of the crop except in the Punjab and the northwest provinces was deluged with rains. Since then the weather has been practically dry. Crops are drying up and unless copious rains fall again scarcity, if not famine, is feared over a large tract of the country.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

A Further Decline in the Price of Wheat—Corn and Oats Lower—January Pork and Ribs Unchanged—Lard Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, OCT. 24.—Wheat is sinking in price so rapidly that even its most devoted friends are beginning to desert its cause. Yesterday's rally from Thursday's weakness induced a moderate return of confidence, but this did not only offset that revival, but carried dismay to some of the as pronounced and constant bulls. Liverpool was not content to only disregard our yesterday's improvement, but cast additional gloom over the minds of holders of wheat by declining from 2¼@2½d. This was the all important factor in this market during the day's session. The cash wheat situation was somewhat relieved, but there was still a very much congested condition. Money with which to carry the grain is badly needed and the stringency is most discouraging. Ordinary news pertaining to the cat little figure. De[illegible] market from [illegible] December wheat opened 70⅞ to 70c, sold between 70⅞ and 69c, closing at 69¾–⅞c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and 8c per bushel lower.

Corn dropped in price through the influence of the demoralization in wheat. May corn opened from 27⅞ to 27¾c, sold between 28¼ and 27½@27¾c, closing at 28¼—¼@⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ¼c lower.

Oats were cheaper to-day than yesterday. Oats closed ⅜c under yesterday. Cash oats were weak and ¼@⅜c per bushel lower.

Provisions—A strong hog market conveyed strength potent enough to sustain and advance prices of the product early in the day. The break in wheat finally extended an easy tone to the market. January pork and January ribs closed unchanged and January lard 2½c higher.

ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN.

A Member of the Democratic Advisory Committee Says That Bryan Will Carry Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Other Western States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 24.—Hon. John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, a member of Democratic National Advisory Committee, who left the Bryan party, with which he has been travelling since October 6th, at Ottawa, Ill., came to headquarters to-day. To a reporter for the Southern Associated Press, Mr. Tomlinson said:

"I have been with Mr. Bryan through Indiana, Iowa, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois, and I am certain he will carry every one of these nine States. I regard Indiana, Illinois and Michigan as absolutely certain; also, the Dakotas, while the others are safe for us. Mr. Bryan is in the best of condition, buoyant in spirits and confident of victory.

"The Bryan party is frequently amused while Mr. Bryan is enjoying a hearty meal, by reading an account of how pale and haggard Mr. Bryan is getting, and no one enjoys the joke more than Mr. Bryan."

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Spirits turpentine steady at 28½@29c. Rosin firm and quiet; strained common to good $1 90.

CHARLESTON, October 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 25c bid; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D $1 40, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 30.

SAVANNAH, October 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 100 casks; closed firm at at 25½c bid; no further sales; receipts 1,268 casks. Rosin firm; sales 5 000 barrels; receipts 4,151 barrels; closing quotations: A, B, C, D, $1 50, E $1 50, F, G $1 50, H, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 10, W G $2 20, W W $2 55.

Tom Watson and J. G. Reed left Nashville, Tenn., yesterday without giving out any statement. There is nothing to indicate any purpose of Watson to withdraw, and the chairman of the Democratic committee is of the opinion he will stick it out to the end.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUINCY, ILL., October 24.—This was a lazy, meandering day of campaigning for Wm. J. Bryan. It is true he travelled 300 miles through his native State and spoke more than a dozen times, but comparisons with his recent work makes the adjectives used applicable. He began at Ottawa in the morning, made some speeches in the Spring Valley coal region, shot over the Mississippi river at Rock Island, and after making a wide detour by way of Monmouth, Macomb and Bushnell went back to the Mississippi, concluding the day at Quincy. Late to-night he left for Jacksonville, the town where Mr. and Mrs. Bryan attended school and were married, to remain there until Monday afternoon.

The interview with Bishop Worthington, which contained some decided references to the free silver agitation and the education of the children of farmers, was read carefully by Mr. Bryan to day and he made a spirited response to the reverend gentleman's statements in his speech at Monmouth this evening. Mr. Bryan also took occasion to say something at LaSalle about the criticisms passed by General Harrison and President Ingalls, of the Big Four, on his advice to workingmen concerning their right to vote. With Vice President Stevenson seated near him on the stand, he spoke at a joint meeting held for the benefit of Rock Island and its sister town of Moline. Mr. Bryan made a curt reference to President Cleveland and gave in other speeches indications that the closing days of the campaign will not be devoid of warmth. Large crowds were again the order to-day. Quincy, Rock Island, Moline and Monmouth furnished the largest audiences. That at Monmouth was particularly enthusiastic. Several places not on the railroad schedule of the candidate's special turned out good sized assemblages. At one of these, Calva, some men in the crowd shouted questions at Mr. Bryan and then would not let him answer, and for a minute or two a spirited repartee between the nominee and the audience was kept up.

The 6,000 people at Bushnell virtually overwhelmed him in his progress from stand to train at the conclusion of his speech.

The places where Mr. Bryan made addresses during the day are Ottawa, LaSalle, Spring Valley, Ladd, Buda, Kewanee, Rock Island and Moline (one meeting) Alpha, Alexis, Monmouth, Bushnell, Macomb and Quincy. Quincy's illuminated streets were filled with people to-night shouting for 'William J. Bryan, who arrived on his special train at 8 30 accompanid by Vice President Stevenson. Big excursions came from points in Illinois and Missouri and helped swell the thousands of residents who turned out to see the parade and hear the speaking. Three speeches were made by Mr. Bryan, the first at the court house square, where an immense throng was congregated. He was heartily cheered. The beautiful Washington Square was the scene of the next demonstration and then Mr. Bryan went to the Empire Theatre. The theatre was crowded with a demonstrative audience. Mr. Bryan brought out no new features in his several speeches. When the night's work was over the candidate and Mrs. Bryan returned to the special train which left over the Burlington for Jacksonville, Ill., where Sunday will be spent among the old college friends of Mrs. and Mr. Bryan.

KEWANEE, ILL., October 24.—Mr. Bryan began his speech-making this morning before he had eaten breakfast. His first appearance was at Ottawa, the home of Comptroller Eckels, where he addressed 4,000 people at 8 30 a. m. At LaSalle he made another speech to an audience of about 1,500. Spring Valley, the scene of the mining troubles a couple of years ago, turned out a crowd of 1,000, including many miners, to whom Mr. Bryan spoke briefly. He also addressed crowds of several hundred at Ladd and Buda. In his speech at LaSalle Mr. Bryan replied to the criticisms of ex-President Harrison and President Ingalls, of the Big Four road, on his advice to railroad men about casting their ballots. He said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—There is a matter to which I ask your attention for a moment. Two distinguished men have called me to account because of advice which I gave to railroad employes. In speaking of the attempt of railroads to coerce their employes, I said that in these hard times, when employment is so difficult to find, I did not want to advise laboring men to do anything which would lose them their employment, and added that they should wear Republican buttons if necessary, march in Republican parades if they were commanded to do so, and even contribute to the Republican campaign fund if that was required by their employers, but that they should vote according to their convictions on election day.

"President Ingalls—the president of a railroad—in a speech at Cincinnati, denounced me for advising employes to deceive their employers and ex-President Harrison has charged me with teaching immorality in giving the advice which I have quoted. Now, I want to justify my position. The right to vote according to one's conscience is a law, a given right. Coercion is a violation of law and when I advise employes to vote as they please, even though they must wear Republican buttons and march in Republican parades, I am taking higher moral grounds and giving more patriotic advice than those who countenance coercion and appeal to employes to vote the Republican ticket on election day, merely because they have been compelled to wear Republican badges during the campaign. When a man criticises me for advising employes to express their honest convictions at the ballot box, I ask what such people think of the Australian ballot. The Australian ballot is a secret ballot and we have adopted it in this country in order to protect American citizens in the right to vote according to conscience without subjecting them to discharge or persecution. When Mr. Harrison and Mr. Ingalls condemn me for telling men to vote as they please, they virtually condemn the ballot; in fact they condemn all secret ballots and tell the citizen that he ought to announce in advance how he is going to vote. There are some who can announce their position in advance and when a citizen is in a position to act with independence, I am glad to see him do so, but when an employer violates the rights of his employes by demanding that they shall march in parades or wear certain badges, the employe has a right to take advantage of the secret ballot. I am willing to let the public sit in judgment upon the advice which I have given to employes if Mr. Ingalls and Mr. Harrison are willing to submit their advice to the people. I am willing that the public shall decide whether it is immoral for people to vote according to their conscience, if Mr. Harrison and Mr. Ingalls are willing to stand on the position they have taken, namely: That employes must vote the Republican ticket on election day because they had worn Republican badges during the campaign.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Oct. 24.—Four or five thousand people, including large numbers of farmers and their families who drove into the town from the surrounding country, heard Mr. Bryan in the fair grounds at Kewanee at noon. In his speech Mr. Bryan said:

"We have had 16 to 1 exemplified and illustrated in various ways as we have passed from place to place. Sometimes we have been greeted by sixteen little girls dressed in white and one little girl dressed in yellow, sometimes a carriage has been pulled by sixteen white horses and one yellow horse, and in a number of places we have received flowers where the bouquet has been composed of sixteen white flowers and one yellow one; but I understand that in this country you have the sixteen to one ratio represented in a much more practical and effective way than we have found it represented anywhere else. You have one family in this county with sixteen persons who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket, all of whom will vote for free silver this year at 16 to 1. (Cheers) And when the family has been Republican before, why it counts, you know, at the bullion ratio, because when we have a vote from the other side it counts two; so in this family it really means the bullion ratio of 32 to 1. (Great cheering.) Now I am not surprised that people who have been Republicans all their lives are this year deserting the Republican party because the Republican party has taken a new position.

"They are standing by their convictions and they say that they are not living with their party; that their party has left them; but the Democrats who go from us to the Republican party on the money question have to desert the history of the Democratic party because our party has stood for bimetallism, for the use of gold and silver as standard money during its existence. I say, therefore, that when a Republican comes to us he still has his convictions that he used to have. When a Democrat leaves us he has got to change his convictions and go over and denounce all he used to love and love what he used to hate."

The most persistent attempt made during Mr. Bryan's tour to create a demonstration against him occurred at a little place called Calva, where the train halted a few minutes just after leaving Kewanee. About 200 people were there. They were fresh from imbibing Republican doctrine, administered by the five ex-Governors of Illinois who are travelling through the State with Jno. R. Tanner. The Tanner special train, with its flat car containing a cannon, had passed Mr. Bryan's special earlier in the day. A salute was fired and the Governors deluged the Bryan train with Republican literature as they dashed by. Cheers for McKinley were given as Mr. Bryan stepped out to greet a gathering at Calva, and the candidate responded with, "Is there anybody here who thinks that the gold standard is the best thing?" Cries of "Yes" and "No" followed.

Mr. Bryan repeated his question and got an immediate answer from an elderly man, who was very much excited and shouted at the top of his voice: "We have coined twice as much silver since the demonetization act as there ever was from the time of Jefferson to 1873," and the crowd cheered.

"How much silver are we coining now?" demanded the candidate. There was no response, and he went on: "I want those who say that gold is a good thing to hold up some gold—hold up your gold, some of you."

Just then the train began to move and Mr. Bryan called back: "My friends, look out for the gold man without any gold." The crowd cheered, but whether for McKinley or Bryan was not evident.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., October 24.—The twin cities of Moline and Rock Island, with the assistance of many people from Davenport, just across the Mississippi in Iowa, held a joint celebration of William J. Bryan's coming this afternoon. Speeches had been made at all these [illegible] Mr. Bryan on his trip from [illegible] New York in August, but evidently there had been no cessation of interest in the Democratic candidate, for at least twenty thousand people gathered to hear him at a point midway between Moline and Rock Island. Vice President Stevenson was also present and made a short speech when Mr. Bryan concluded.

Mr. Bryan said in part: "We have an unique spectacle this year in American politics. We have an administration carried on by a man elected by the Democrats of the United States, and when the Democratic Convention met this year they refused to endorse the policy of the administration on the financial question. They, in effect, repudiated the policy of their own administration and declared in favor of a reversal of that policy, and then the Republican party comes to the defence of a repudiated Democrat and they tell you that Grover Cleveland was right and that Mr. McKinley will continue his policy for four year more. (Cheers) That is what the Republican platform says. It says that the existing gold standard must be maintained, and when it says that it means that you must continue the only means by which that standard can be maintained. I say there will be more bonds if the gold standard is maintained. Do you say there will not be? I ask you why the Republican convention did not denounce the issue of bonds by this administration? It is because the leaders of the Republican party were approving of the bond issues in the past and will continue bond issues in the future. (Cheers)

"Under this financial policy the money in circulation among the people has decreased $150,000,000 in two years. Under this policy the people who pay taxes have been burdened with an increase of $362,000,000 of the national debt, and these bonds, some of them, run for thirty years, so that the conspirators, not satisfied with taxing us, reach their hands in o the pockets of the next generation and levy tribute on people yet unborn. (Great cheering).

"Now, I have had my attention called to a statement in which I was accused of saying that the free coinage of silver would result in a panic. I have not said so; I do not believe it. I believe, my friends, that the moment this nation has declared that at a certain time the mints of the United States will be open to the free coinage of silver on equal terms with gold, at the ratio of 16 to 1, that moment the value of silver will rise as measured by gold, and that by the time of the opening of our mints, silver will reach the point where an ounce of it will be worth $1 29 in gold, and from that time we pass on with the party maintained at 16 to 1."

The Vice President went aboard the Bryan special after the meeting and accompanied the Presidential candidate to Quincy.

QUINCY, October 24.—A highly demonstrative audience of 15,000 people at the Monmouth fair grounds heard Mr. Bryan make the speech of the day just as the sun was going down. His remarks were brief but showed some feeling.

ASSOCIATED BANKS.

Statement Showing Changes in Deposits, Loans, Reserve, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $3,049,800; loans, decrease, $6 019,800; specie, increase, $1,095 900; legal tenders, increase, $650,800; deposits, decrease, $5 912 400; circulation, decrease, $10 500. The banks now hold $14,960,900 in excess of legal requirements.

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EX-SPEAKER CRISP.

His Remains Laid in State in the Capitol at Atlanta—A Military Guard—Interment To-day at Americus, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, October 24.—Thousands of devoted Georgians looked to-day for the last time upon the patriot in the face of Charles Frederick Crisp, as his remains laid in state under the dome of the Capitol. From 11 o'clock until 9 o'clock to night the people of Atlanta and representative citizens from other parts of the State in slow procession passed the casket in the rotunda. The escort accompanying the body left the Halios, where Judge Crisp died, at 10.30 o'clock. Four white horses drew the funeral car, which was followed by hundreds of the statesman's sorrowing friends. Gov. W. Y. Atkinson and ex-Gov. W. J. Northen immediately followed the hearse and behind them were State and city officials, military and private citizens. When the casket was placed in the Capitol rotunda, the dais was covered with a wealth of beautiful flowers. The casket's lid was thrown back and through the glass could be seen the calm features of the dead. Sickness had wasted Judge Crisp's strength and his face was a little thinner than when he was in health. An expression of relief rested upon the face, an expression that had settled upon it as soon as the fatal paroxysm of pain had passed.

Just before the end came Mrs. Crisp had passed out of the room for a breath of fresh air, leaving Mr. Crisp with a nurse. Mrs. Crisp remained but a moment or two, her husband sitting up in bed, his pillows propped about him. Just as she returned he looked towards her and placing his hand to his heart exclaimed, his features contracting with agony: "Oh, that pain." Those were the last words he spoke, for as soon as they were uttered he fell over among the pillows, and when his head was lifted the soul had gone out into the mysteries of the beyond. The pained expression faded away and the features were calm and peaceful. Had it not been for the pallor one might have fancied that Judge Crisp was only sleeping. A military guard was kept by the casket and the watch remained all night. At 9 o'clock the Capitol doors were closed to the public and only the soldiers remained. Gov. Atkinson and an honorary escort appointed from the General Assembly will accompany the body to-morrow morning to Americus, Judge Crisp's late home. The train will reach Americus to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the services will be conducted at 3 o'clock. They will be in charge of General Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta.

THE TURKISH QUESTION

Ideas Upon Proposals Made by Lord Salisbury—A Conference of the Powers to Be Held at St. Petersburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 24.—The discussion which is in progress among the Powers in regard to Turkey still hinges upon the proposals made by Lord Salisbury, that the clauses of the treaty of Paris giving to the Porte the power to refuse to permit the passage of warships through the Dardanelles be rescinded; that the administration of the affairs of the Turkish provinces be placed under the supervision of the Powers, and that the conference of the European Powers shall not include Egypt in the matters which it may take under consideration. The British Foreign Office officials are in expectation that Lord Salisbury will be successful in gaining the points embodied in his demands, through the assistance and support of Russia, which Power has obtained the reluctant consent of France to these proposals. A[illegible] sent of Germany was also obtained by Russia conference will be called to meet at St. Petersburg.

OHIO POPULISTS.

A Congressional Candidate Resigns in Favor of the Democratic Nominee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, October 24.—L. J. Finley, Populist candidate for Congress in this district, resigned from the ticket to-day in the interest of John A. Lentz, the Democratic candidate.

A petition in mandamus was filed in the Supreme Court to-day by the attorneys for the Democratic State Committee to compel State Election Supervisor S. M. Taylor to take the name of W. P. Barr, Populist candidate for elector, who has resigned, from the Australian ballot. The nominal plaintiff is Thomas G. Fitzsimmons, of Cleveland, who is State chairman of the Populists. It is brought in the name of the State in relation to Fitzsimmons, as elector. The court set the case for hearing on Monday at 3 p. m. In the meantime, Secretary of State Taylor has ordered the printing of the ballots in the form certified, with Barr's name on, to proceed.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

An Agreement Between the Regulars and "Lily Whites" on the Electoral Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 24.—In spite of all indications to the contrary, the regular Republicans and sugar planters, or "Lily Whites," arrived at an amicable understanding to day and adjusted all their differences in a way satisfactory to both. This was mainly brought about by a telegram from Chairman Hanna, of the National Committee. They have issued a joint address to the electors of the State which advises the voters of the agreement made and instructing them how to vote in order to carry it out.

The effect of this compromise makes the result in Louisiana extremely doubtful.

POPULISTS RESIGN.

Three Candidates on the West Virginia State Ticket Retire in Favor of the Democratic Nominees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 24.—Three of the men on the Populist State ticket have formally resigned and it is supposed the others will soon follow. The three men who resigned are: Kenaiz Garald, candidate for Governor; W. C. Miller, candidate for Auditor, and I. H Offner, candidate for Treasurer. All resign in favor of the Democratic nominees and for the good of the cause of free and unlimited coinage of silver. The letters of resignation appear in the party organ to-day.

James Abernam, the remaining Populist elector for the State at large in Tennessee, has withdrawn, and advises his supporters to vote for Bryan and Sewall, denouncing the State party managers for failing to effect a fusion with the Democrats.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $122,896,738; currency, $65,482,069.

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The two big parades of Republicans and Democrats arranged for next Saturday night in Chicago have been abandoned.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $119,706,617. The day's withdrawals at New York were $951,600.

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At the request of a large number of my Republican friends of this county, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for Sheriff of the county.

Some have suggested that I have my name presented to the (so-called) Republican County Convention for the nomination; but, upon more mature reflection, they have decided that if that thing ever meets again, it will be a mere farce, and only ratify what is done in some secret caucus, by a few subservient henchmen, at the bidding of their "boss" and master.

It is time for the people to rise in their might and put an end to Bossism and Ring rule, and elect men to office who will be the servants of *the people*, and not henchmen and time servers of a "Boss" or a ring of Bosses. Soliciting your votes, I am your obedient servant. JAMES ELDER.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 23rd. oct 24 tf

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